THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE): (a) and (b) A statement is laid the Table of the Sabha. The vacancies are notified to the Employment Exchange as and when they occur.

Statement

Name of the Hospitals	Sanctioned strength of Nurses.	Presently employed Nurses.	Vacant posts.
Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia Hospital, New Delhi. .	428	406	22
Safdarjang Hospital, New Delhi. . . .	642	642	Nil
Lady Harding Medical College and Smt. S.K. Hospital and Kalawati Saran Children's Hospital, New Delhi.	374	349	25
All India Institute of Medical Sciences, New Delhi. .	904	836	68
Lok Nayak Jai Prakash Narain Hospital, New Delhi. .	663	635	28
Govind Ballabh Pant Hospital, New Delhi. .	201	179	22
Din Dayal Upadhyay Hospital, Delhi. . . .	46	46	Nil
Sanjay Gandhi Memorial Hospital, Delhi. . .	8	8	Nil

Inaccuracies in the book 'Urdu ki Nai Kitab'

*234. SHRI VIRENDRA VERMA:
SHRI RASHEED MASOOD:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that the new book 'Urdi Ki Kitab' brought out by NCERT under the new education policy for Class XI completely omits the names of some of the great writers in Urdu and instead the names of minor Pakistani poets have been included; and

(b) if so, what steps have been taken by Government to withdraw the book containing gross inaccuracies from the school course and also from the market besides making an inquiry into the circumstances under which the book was approved for publication?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI P. V. NARASIMHA RAO): (a) 'Urdu Ki Nai Kitab', a textbook for Class XI for students whose mother tongue is Urdu, is one of a series of textbooks commissioned by the NCERT four years ago. It has been prepared by three scholars of Jamia Millia Islamia under the supervision of a high level committee of Urdu scholars. It is not true that minor Urdu poets of Pakistan have been included.

(b) Does not arise.

Air accord with Canada

*235. SHRI K. VASUDEVA PANICKER: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have a proposal under consideration to cancel the air accord with Canada; and

(b) if so, what are the reasons therefor?